

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses associated with the
2 control of Johne's disease (Mycobacterium avium ss.paratuberculosis) in North Dakota; and to
3 provide for a legislative council study.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of animal health to disburse to livestock
8 producers participating in the North Dakota voluntary Johne's disease herd status program to
9 defray expenses incurred in the testing and control of Johne's disease in livestock and to
10 provide for the education of producers and veterinarians concerning the testing and control of
11 Johne's disease for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

12 Testing assistance	\$150,000
13 Technical assistance	55,500
14 Education	<u>40,000</u>
15 Total general fund appropriation	\$245,500

16 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - JOHNE'S DISEASE.** During the
17 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the impact of Johne's disease on
18 livestock producers in the state. The study, if conducted, may include a review of the need to
19 quarantine affected livestock herds to control the spread of disease. The legislative council
20 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
21 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.